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SUBJECT: CODEL FRASER

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1. I SPOKE WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS MARCH 24 ABOUT PLANNED VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN FRASER. HE EXPRESSED EAGERNESS TO MEET WITH CONGRESSMAN AND READILY AGREED THAT FRASER COULD VISIT WITH OSMENA AND LOPEZ. HE CALLED IN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PONCE-ENRILE AND DIRECTED HIM TO ARRANGE OSMENA/ LOPEZ SESSION.

2. EMBASSY IS ALSO PROCEEDING TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS LISTED PARAGRAPH 7, REF B. THESE WILL BE CONFIRMED UPON CODEL ARRIVAL.

3. RESERVATIONS FOR FOUR SINGLES HAVE BEEN MADE AT HILTON HOTEL AS REQUESTED.

4. I AM HOSTING LARGE RECEPTION EVENING APRIL 4 FOR VISITING REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION. THIS WILL INCLUDE PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS, BUSINESSMEN, AND POSSIBLY SOME OF FRASER'S CONSTITUENTS. I HOPE CODEL WILL BE PREPARED DROP
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IN FOR SHORT WHILE AT THIS RECEPTION WHERE THEY CAN SAMPLE

VIEWS OF SEVERAL OPINION LEADERS IN PHILIPPINES.

5. ON EVENING APRIL 5 I PROPOSE HOST SMALL STAG DINNER FOR CODEL, AT WHICH WE WOULD HAVE, ON ONE SIDE OF TABLE, SUCH CRITICS AS SENATOR DIOKNO, ARCHBISHOP SIN, SENATOR JERRY ROXAS, ATTORNEY TANADA, AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TABLE, SUCH GOVERNMENT STALWARTS AS SECRETARY MELCHOR, SECRETARY PONCE-ENRILE, GENERAL RAMOS, ETC. THIS SHOULD PROVIDE SETTING FOR FREE-WHEELING DISCUSSION OF ITEMS IN CODEL INTEREST. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST CODEL ACCEPTANCE THIS PROPOSAL SO THAT I CAN ISSUE INVITATIONS PRIOR EASTER.

6. USAID PREPARED ARRANGE FOR CODEL TO INSPECT VARIOUS AID PROJECTS. IF CODEL CONCURS, THESE VISITS WILL BE DEPLOYED AROUND APPOINTMENTS CODEL HAS ALREAXY REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE.

7. CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO-3 CHARLES B. SALMON, JR.

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